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follow Jesus Christ.

Sunday 16th January 2022

We offer ourselves to God in worship

Welcome and Notices

Gathering moment

Call to Worship

Hymn **MP-1072 In Christ alone**

Hymn **MP-1221 Praise is rising**

All Together Time (Donald Meek)

Hymn **MP-881 Lord, I lift Your name on high**

We ask for God's help and listen for Him speaking to us

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Donald Meek)

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-23 (Isabel Scougal)

Prayer for others (Eric Smith)

Hymn **MP-465 Meekness and majesty**

Message (Donald Meek)

We respond to God

Hymn **MP-77 Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

Benediction and Threefold Amen



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Changes and Updates are highlighted in blue

Welcome to Worship, keep in touch and informed

Church is not a building – it is the family of God’s people, and we are delighted that you are able to join us today. We are on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube as well as our church website www.brightonschurch.org.uk. You can download material from the website as well as revisiting previous sermon videos and texts.

This Morning’s Service

We are delighted to welcome Donald Meek to lead our worship this morning and look forward to hearing God’s Word brought to us by Donald.

Pastoral Cover

Scott returns from holiday and paternity leave from tomorrow, 17th January. We are also pleased to report that Ian Baillie has resumed his work as our Pastoral Assistant after his recent period of isolation.

Next Sunday

As part of the Braes pulpit exchange, our service will be led by Rev Debbie van Welie, Minister of Polmont Old.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – 9th to 22nd January

Christians across the UK have been setting time aside for prayer at 7pm on a Sunday and we would like to encourage this. Prayer points are on the web prayer page.

For your prayers

It is with sadness that we report the death of one of our retired elders, Bill Wintrup, who passed away on Monday. One of our members, Charles (known as Stewart) Alan also passed away on Thursday this week.

Please remember Bill’s daughters Lorna and Gail and the wider family in your prayers at this time. Bill’s funeral will be in the Church on Friday 28th January at 1.15pm, thereafter to Falkirk Crematorium.

Please also remember Stewart’s wife Marjory at this difficult time. When we have funeral details, we will make these known.

Attending Church

We continue to operate social distancing at our services and take names and contact numbers for Test & Protect. If possible, please take a Lateral Flow Test before attending church.

The Guild

Due to current Covid restrictions the Guild meeting tomorrow, Monday January 17th is cancelled. The committee hope to re-schedule this event in April or May, if possible. More details will be sent to Guild members in a Guild newsletter.

Organisation Accounts

Thank you to all the organisations who have already submitted annual accounts. If you have still to do this then please pass these to Eric Smith as soon as possible. Thank you.

Thursday Evening Live Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer on Thursday evening from 8.15 pm – we are back on YouTube, Facebook and Zoom – email info@brightonschurch.org.uk for login details if you would like to join.

Thanks to those who contributed in different ways to today's service

Linda Clarke, Laura Eckles, James Falconer, Jon-Luke Kirton, Alan Macfarlane, Neil Matheson, Richard McManus, Donald Meek, Jean Meek, Andrew Philp, Isabel Scougal, Eric Smith.